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	REQUEST	Application Number	09/732,788
JAN 2 0 2004	FOR	Confirmation Number	2735
CON	MNUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date	December 11, 2000
TRANSMITTAL		First Named Inventor	Masayuki KONDO
MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Group Art Unit	1722
		Examiner Name	Thukhanht T. Nguyen
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,		Matter Number	Q62242
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
<ul> <li>a. ☑ Previously submitted</li> <li>i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</li> <li>previously filed on</li></ul>			
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